# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS AT WAR TO

President and Vice President Sign Resolution at Noon-91 Interned Vessels Are Seized Today

U. S. To Be Seized.

"And pursuant to the authority wated in me I hereby declare and unders in the United States and indiar possessions were notified by degraphic orders from the war deartment. The message conveyed no structions

The navy department immediately wirelessed or telegraphed all us stations, navy yards and ships as fol-

lows:
"The president has signed an act of congress which declares that a state of war exists between the United States

# War Actually Exists.

by the signing of the resolution, the war which Germany actually has been making on the United States for many months is recognized in official form, and the United States thus announces to the world its determination to take up what President Wilson characterizes in his address to congress as Germany's challenge to all the world have wear against humanity. her war against humanity.

# The President's Proclamation

The war proclamation follows: Whereas the congress of the United se of representatives bear ate and house of representatives bearing date this day that a state of warbetween the United States and the imperial German government which hasbeen thrust upon the United States is
hereby formally declared,

"Whereas, it is provided by section
4067 of the revised statutes as follows:

"Whenever there is declared a warbetween the United States and another foreign pation or government or
other foreign pation or government or

other foreign nation or government or any invasion of predatory incursion is any invasion of prenatory incursion is prepertated, attempted or threatened against the territory of the United States by any foreign nation or government and the president makes public proclamation of the event, all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of boother nation or sovernment be a hostle nation or government being male of the age of 14 years and upward who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, shall be liable to be apprehended, restrained, secured and removed as alien

As to Alien Citizens,

The president is authorized in any such event by his proclamation thereof or other public acts, to direct the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States toward the allens who become so liable the manner and conduct to be observed on the part of the United States toward the allens who become so liable the manner and degree of the restraint to which they shall be subject and in what cases and upon what security their residence shall be permitted and to provide for the removal of those who not being permitted to reside within the United States refuse or neglect to designate the United States shall remove to any location designated to the danger of the public peace or safety of the United States to the danger of the public peace or safety of the United States within the United States refuse or neglect to designate the neglect to be adding or about to aid the enemy whom the reasonable cause to believe to be adding or about to aid the enemy reasonable cause to believe to be adding or about to aid the enemy reasonable cause to be adding or about to aid the enemy reaso

part therefrom, and to establish any such regulations which are found necessary in the premises and for the public safety.

"Whereas by sections 4058, 4059 and 4070 of the revised statutes further provision is established with relation to enemies.

"Whereas. I. Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America do hereby proclaim to all whom it may concern that a state of war exists between the United States and He imperial German government and I do specially direct all officers, civil or military of the United States that they exercise vigilance and zeal in the discharge of the duties incident to such a state of war, and I do more over carnestly appeal to all American citizens that they in loyal devotion to their country dedicated from its foundation to the principles of liberty and justice, uphold the laws of the land and give undivided and willing support to those measures which may be adonted by the constitutional author-

President Wilson Announces

Proclamation to Nation.

Proclamation to Nation.

Declares Alien Germans Will

Not Be Restrained.

NATION ACTUALLY AT WAR

Resolution Passed by Congress

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Announces which may be adopted by the constitutional authority is which may be adopted by the constitutional authority is with the war to a successful issue and in obtaining a secure and just peace.

"And, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution of the United States and the said sections of the revised statutes,

Advises German Citizens.

"I do hereby further proclam and direct that the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States towards all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of Germany being male, of the age of 14 years and upwards who NATION ACTUALLY AT WAR

The document of the United States to the part of the United States to subjects of Germany being male, of the age of 14 years and upwards who shall be within the United States and upwards who shall be within the United States and shall b Arms of Germany Citizens in U. S. To Be Seized.

NOW FOR MEN AND MONEY!

First Smash at Germany To Be
Struck at Once.

Struck at Once. Secret Orders Flashed From Washington Today.

[By Associated Press].

Washington, April 6.—President Wilson at 1:11 p. m. today signed the resolution of congress declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany.

All the naval militia and naval reserves were called to the colors with the president's signing of the war resolution.

The president also signed a procitamation formally declaring a state of war between the United States and to comply strictly with the president's signing of the war resolution.

The president also signed a procitamation formally declaring a state of war between the United States and to complete themselves in accordance with law all citizens of the United States.

Will Intern Violators.

"And all alien enemies who fail to

mation formally declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany. In the proclamation he called upon American citizens to give support to all measures of the government.

The president signed the resolution with a pen handed to him by Mrs. Wilson and which he will preserve. The act was done in the executive mansion. The president them went to lunch and later to the cabinet meeting. All army department post com-

# Can't Retain Firearms.

"1—An alien enemy shall not have in his possession at any time or place, any firearms, weapons or im-plement of war or component parts thereof, ammunition, maxim or other silencer, arms or explosives or material used in the manufacture of explosive.

explosive.
"2—An alien enemy shall not have or wireless apparatus or any form of signalling device or any form of cipher code or any pager, document or book written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing

writing.

"2—All property found in the presession of an allen enemy in violation of foregoing relations shall be subject to seizure by the United States.

"4—An allen enemy shall not approach or be found within one-half

proach or be found within one-half of a mile of any federal or state fort camp, arsenal, aircraft station. government or naval vessel, navy yard, factory or workshop for the manufacture of munitions of war or any products for the use of the army

# No Ald or Comfort to Enemy.

"5.—An alien enemy shall not write, print or publish any attack or threat against the government or congress of the United States or congress of the United States or either branch thereof, or against the measures or policy of the United States or against the persons or property of any person in the mili-tary mayal or civil service of the United States or of the states or territories or the District of Colum-bia or of the municipal governments therein.

therein.

6.—An alien enemy shall not commit or abet any hostile against the United States or give formation, aid or comfort to

-An allen enemy shall not rewhich the president may from time to time designate by executive or-der as a prohibitive area in which residence by an alien enemy shall be found by nim to constitute a danger to the public peace and safe-ty of the United States, except by permit from the president and ex-cept under such limitations or re-strictions as the president. strictions as the president may pre-

No Alien Enemy Can Land in U. S.

life

As you, my man, may know,
And to answer the call of your country's need

'Tis your bounden dut- to go,
Oh, your country calls you, soldier boys of Kansas!

—Richard Righter.

# WOULD KILL PRESIDENT

Man Who Makes Threat Is Promptly Jailed.

Jailed.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 6.—Department of justice agents today arrested Christian Luccky on the charge of threatening bodily harm against the president. Luccky is alleged to have stated that if he could get to Washington, he would kill the president.

nated by the president by executive order and shall not remove therefrom without permit, or shall depart from the United States if so re-quested by the president. "9—No alien enemy shall depart from the United States until he

from the United States until he shall have received such permit as the president shall prescribe or except under order of court, ludge or district, under sections 4069 and 4079 of the revised statutes.

"10—No alien enemy shall land in or enter the United States except under such restrictions and at such places as the president may prescribe.

"11—If necessary to prevent vio-lation of the regulations all allen enemies will be obliged to register.

chemies will be obliged to register.

Subject to Arrest.

"12.—An alien enemy whom there may be reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy, or who be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety or who violates or who attempts to violate or of whom there is reasonable grounds to believe that he is about to violate any regulation to be promulgated by the president or any criminal law of the United States or of the states or territories thereof will be subject to summary arrest by the United States marshal or his deputy or such other officers as the president shall designate, and confinement in such prison, jail, confinement in such prison, jail, military camp or other place of de-tention as may be directed by the president. "This proclamation and the reg-

ulations herein contained shall ex-tend and apply to all land and wa-ter, continental or insular in any way within the jurisdiction of the The full nature of the government's

Strike First Blow Quick. The first blows will be struck at once against Germany. Secret orders covering precautionary steps within and without the nation will be flashed information since the severance of

2,000,000 Men in 2 Years.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, woman mem-

Miss Jeanette Rankin, woman mem-ber from Montana tearfully announced that while she wanted to support her country, she could not vote for war. Her evident grief and the signs of a mental struggle brought cheers from warrior and pacifist alike.

# Ship Seizure First Move. Orders for seizure of German ves-sels in American harbors have gone forth and the task was under way this

forenoon.

While war steps proceeded, prospects of other American nations being brought into the struggle loomed

Brazil was reported in news dis-stress to be on the brink of trouble th Germany while from Argentina me reports of British pressure to ree lifting of the wheat embargo. Within our own nation, all govern-ent departments redoubled their tergies in war tasks. There is to be spirit of co-operation and co-ordin-tion that will profit by the mistakes of other warring nations toward the end that the American war machine shall operate smoothly and capably.

# WOODROW WILSON IS FIFTH OF AMERICA'S "WAR PRESIDENTS"



President Madison (upper left), President Polk (upper right), President Lincoln, President McKinley and President Wilson.

War with Germany makes Woodrow Wilson the fifth of America's "war presidents." Washington is not included in the list because he did not become president until several years after the Revolution was over. The War of 1812 with Great Britain began June 18, 1812, and ended February 17, 1815. The Mexican war began April 24, 1846, and ended July 4, 1848. The Civil war included the years 1861-1865. The Spanish-American war began April 21, 1898, and ended on December 10 of the same year.

# U-BOATS IN GULF WAR RESPUTION AS

Score Already in Mexican Waters, U. S. Learns.

Use Mexican Base as Designed in Zimmermann Plot.

Washington, April 6-Persistent but man submarines waiting in the Gulf of Mexico for the opening of hostil-

The full nature of the government's information is not disclosed, but it was received from one of the neutrals om Washington.
Washington.
What these orders are, the adminration is concealing because of their that more than a score of German The nation is now ready for money submarines were already in Mexican waters.

Persons here who have been giving 2,000,000 Men in 2 Years.

Two million youths will be wanted ithin the next two years.

Ellions of dollars will be required.

Measures covering both these great somewhere on this side of the Atlantic. ds are drafted and ready for con-essional action. most probably in Mexican waters, and that some of them have been there

ressional action.

The first great war budget, asking over three and a half billions, is up for discussion today in the house appropriations committee.

The military committees have been informed of the administration's selective conscription bill to raise great armies.

The alexing hours of congress description intend-The closing hours of congress de-bate on the war measure were thrill-ing with patriotism, tho, however, there run a chord of pacifism.

by Foreign Minister Zimmerman in is celebrated communication intend-ed for General Carranza, have been achieved and that the whole matter, including the supplying of submarines including the supplying of submarine from Mexican shores was arranged by Mexican Minister Zubaran in Berlin.

Appoints State Dep't, Attorney, Washington, April 6. — President Wilson today nominated Lester Hoodwoolsey of New York, to be solicitor for the state department to succeed Cone Johnson, who resigned.

### Young Folk, Why Not Organize?

You whose young life may be sacrificed, whose home life may never be-you have the right to demand that "Capital bleed" for this war.

United immediate action will sway Washington. Organize, wire,

Xina Cowles Wright. 2038-White (Advertisement).

# PASSED BY CONGRESS DECLARES STATE OF WAR EXISTS IN U. S.

Washington, April 6.—The respitition which has kept congress in a siege of oratory not surpussed in a decade, and which has been passed formally by each house and signed by the president, is not strictly speaking, a declaration of war, altho it has the same general meaning. The resolution declares that the nation recognizes a state of war exists—thru Germany's over actions towards the United States The resolution reads:

The resolution reads:
"Whereas, the imperial German
government has committed re
peated acts of war against the gov
ernment and the people of th
United States of America, therefore

Resolved, by the senate and hou perial German government which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally de-clared, and that the president be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval

### RAIN COMING—MAYBE! Saturday Will Be Unsettled With

Slight Drop of Mercury.

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10 o'clock... 58 2 o'clock... 67.

The wind was blowing twenty-four miles an hour from the southeast at 2 o'clock this aftermoon. The temperature for the day averaged five degrees above normal.

Exim—maybe. That is the way it was forecasted this morning. Conditions all point towards rain, but—this much talked of bone dry state of affairs, is most baffling to the fore-

affairs, is most baffling to the fore-caster. No precipitation was recorded within the last twenty-four hours in Kansas, nor within 200 miles of the state, but conditions still indicate rain. state, but conditions still indicate rain. The Dakotas and Wyoming had snows Thursday night. The forecast promises unsettled weather Saturday, probably rain, with a slightly cooler temperature. Rain in the north part of the state is predicted for tonight.

The mercury stayed above 43 all

The mercury stayed above (Continued on Page Seven)

# 2 KANSANS 'ANTI'

in 1888. He served thru The Philippine campaign with the Kansas regiment, commanding it in a number of battles.

Those voting against the state of war resolution were:

Almon, Alabama: Bacon, Michigan, Britton, Illinois; Browne, Wisconsin; Burnett, Alabama: Cary, Wisconsin; Church, Chilifornia; Connelly, Kansas; Cooper, Wisconsin; Davis, Minnesota; Decker, Missouri; Dill, Washington; Billon, South Dakota; Dominick, South Carolina; Esch, Wisconsin, Frier, Wisconsin, Puller, Illinois; Huezen, Iowa; Hayes, California; Hensley, Missouri; Hilliard, Colorgdo; Hull, Lowa: Igoe, Missouri; Johnson, South Dakota; Keating, Colorado; King, Illinois; Ricaid, Nebraska; Kitchin, North Carolina; Knutson, Minnesota; La Follette, Wisconsin, Little, Kansas; London, New York; Lundeen, Minnesota; La Follette, Wisconsin, Randall, California; Roberts, Nebraska; Missouri; Solt, Roberts, Nebraska; Masouri, Sherwood, Ohio; Sloan, Nebraska; Stafford, Wisconsin, Randall, California, Roberts, Nebraska; Rankin, Menians, Roberts, Nebraska; Rankin, Menians, Roberts, Nebraska; Stafford, Wisconsin, Vandeyke, Minnesota; La Follette, Wisconsin, Randall, California, Roberts, Nevada, Robents, Nebraska; Stafford, Wisconsin, Vandeyke, Minnesota; La Follette, Wisconsin, Randall, California, Roberts, Nevada, Robents, Nebraska; Stafford, Wisconsin, Vandeyke, Minnesota; La Follette, Wisconsin, Vandeyke, Minnesota; La Follette, Wisconsin, Randall, California, Roberts, Nevada, Robents, Nevada, Robents, Nevada, Robents, Roberts, Newada, Robents, Roberts, Nevada, Robents, Roberts, Newada, Robents, Roberts, Newada, Robents, Roberts, Newada, Robents, Roberts, Roberts, Newada, Robents, Roberts, Newada, Robents, Roberts, Roberts, Newada, Roberts, Rob

# PATRIOTIC FERVOR SEIZ BY LOYALTY SHOW

Thousands of Flags Unfurled Thruout the City Today.

Big Demonstration Started at Noon at the Y. W. C. A.

Bands, Soldiers and Banners Made Impressive Showing.

PARADE ON KANSAS AVENUE

Governor Speaks at Auditorium -Another Meeting Tonight.

Countless flags whipped the air. To the stirring strains of martial music that floated on a soft southeast wind, thousands of Topekans tramped up Kansas avenue today. Aged Civil war veterans, straight shoulders and gray veterans, straight shoulders and gray heads, revived inspiring memories of Chickamauga, Bull Run and Sherman's sweep to the sea. Spanish-American veterans switched the scene to the far-off Orient where not long ago they carried their emblem into the malaria swamps and across volcanic mountains. Grim work ahead was impressed upon the thousands who lined the sidewalk by the rumbling guns of Battery A. Eight thousand school children marched along the flag bedecked thorofare. Crowds massed on each side of the street looked on in silent reverence and intermingling silent reverence and intermingling

The largest crowd that ever assem

ery description so long as they were States American flags

Reavis Nebraska; Miss Rankin, Moniana; Roberts, Nevada; Rodenburg, Illinois; Shackleford, Missouri; Sherwood, Ohio: Sloan, Nebraska; Stafford, Wisconsin; Vandeyke, Minnesota, Voight, Wisconsin; Vandeyke, Minnesota, Today, Voight, Wisconsin; Wheeler, Illinois, and Woods, Iowa.

U. S. TAKES UP CROSS OF HUMANITY ON GOOD FRIDAY

Washington, April 6.—America's decision to war for humanity came on Good Friday—the day on which Christ died for humanity.

While a storm raged outside, the wind whipping about the capitol and rain pouring down thru the darkness, members of the house solemnly voted that America should take up the cross of war.

Command the support of every loyal citizen.

(2.) That in this emergency in the life of the nation, we are not dominated to dominated to dominated to five nation, we are not dominated to dominated by a frenzy for fame, an important for military prestige, an ambition for national aggrandizement, for national aggrandizement for national aggrandizement and the residue of military prestige, an ambition for national aggrandizement in fatuation of continued aggrandizement and the visit of the indication of nations, owing to be ing tied up for nearly three years In most desens the belief under her boilers, preventing engines from deteriorating to an absolutely useless state, but owing to the wilful damage date or universal and large and for the amity and friendship of the world.

(4.) That to flight for honorable victory and enduring peace, is more patriotic than continued submission to wrong and injustice.

(5.) To the consummand universal and large and the treaty of London and Tale pour for national aggrandizement of manking the war, will not bind the United States, it was officially indicated today.

Treaty Not Binding.

The sate department hold today it would be manifestly unfair to have one side adhere to the conventions while the other universal and large and injustice.

War was not declared until all reasonable means had failed. Our people while the other universal and large and the

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Take Over All Teuton Ships in U. S. Ports.

Many Millions. LARGEST LINER IN WORLD

Aggregate 600,000 Tons, Worth

Vaterland, 54,282 Tons, and Many Other Huge Ships.

Honolulu and Manila. CREWS TAKEN PRISONERS

Steamers Are Scattered-U. S.,

1,500 Men on the 27 German Ships in N. Y. Harbor. 100 Women Aboard-Families

of Officers-Present Problem.

The largest crowd that ever assembled on Kansas avenue at one time watched the monster parade. It is estimated that not less than 20,000 persons lined Quincy street and Kansas avenue. Nearly 12,000 persons marched in the parade.

From Fourth street to Tenth street, Kansas avenue sidewalks were solid walls of humanity, spectators being fammed a dozen or more deep on both sides of the thorotare.

Practically every one of the eight thousand school children carried thats. Eig flags, little flags and flags of every description so long as they were States.

American flags.

They formed a line several blocks long, marching about six or eight deep. Two or three of the emblems were of gigantic proportion and were carried horizontally by a dezen or more children.

Every school in the city was dismissed to permit the children to take massed to permit the children to take may in the reside. Some of the older war, in the reside. Some of the older from Philadelphia, Boston, New Orthern Company of the provide the control of the company of the provide the control of the con At Hoboken, N. J., alone, eighteen

Z KANSANS 'ANTI'

Every school in the city was dismissed to permit the children to take part in the parade. Some of the older school boys carried muskets, the kind used in the war of the rebellion.

Latter Was Twentieth Kansas Regiment Officer.

Washington, April 6.—Two Kansas representatives failed to "back up the president" in the vote on the war resolution which was passed at 3 o'clock this morning in the house. Commelly of the Sixth district and Little of the Second, yoted with the opposition which scored 50 votes against the resolution which secored 50 votes against the resolution which was opposited and a personal friend of the late General Funston and also of the late feel and Joined in Singling of The Singling and Access the second was resoluted by successive to the word can

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